

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 72

Granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 1999

Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Boundary Compact.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
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4 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL CONSENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The consent of Congress is given
6 to the Red River Compact entered into between the States
7 of Texas and Oklahoma and the new boundary established
8 by the compact.

9 (b) NEW COMPACT.—The compact referred to in sub-
10 section (a) sets the boundary between the States of Texas

1 and Oklahoma as the vegetation line on the south bank
2 of the Red River (except for the Texoma area where the
3 boundary is established pursuant to procedures provided
4 for in the compact) and is the compact—

5 (1) agreed to by the State of Texas in House
6 Bill 1355 approved by the Governor of Texas on
7 May 24, 1999; and

8 (2) agreed to by the State of Oklahoma in Sen-
9 ate Bill 175 approved by the Governor of Oklahoma
10 on June 4, 1999.

11 (c) COMPACT.—The Acts referred to in subsection (b)
12 are recognized by Congress as an interstate compact pur-
13 suant to section 10 of Article I of the United States Con-
14 stitution.

15 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on
16 December 31, 1999.

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